

## House Resolution No. 841

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have brought much love and happiness to the lives of some of the Show-Me State's youngest citizens; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Laine Podhorsky, esteemed residents of O'Fallon, Missouri, will celebrate the Grand Opening of their new childcare facility, "A Child's Haven for Early Care and Learning", on March 21, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Laine Podhorsky recently completed construction of the \$1.4 million building that will be large enough to accommodate two hundred children; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Laine Podhorsky's childcare business began six and one-half years ago when they invested \$10,000 in an old, renovated house that had room for only thirty-five children; and

**Whereas**, Jim Podhorsky is a skilled electrician who served as the general contractor of the building project, while Laine Podhorsky holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy, a field in which she practiced for twenty-one years; and

**Whereas**, the proud and loving parents of Matthew, Melissa, Mitchell, Megan, and Mariah, the Podhorskys are devout members of the Church on the Rock where Jim glorifies the Lord as a member of the Choir and Laine as a greeter; and

**Whereas**, A Child's Haven for Early Care and Learning currently has an enrollment of 128 children, all of whom will receive tender loving care from Jim and Laine Podhorsky as they continue to maintain their high standards for excellence in quality childcare:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jim and Laine Podhorsky at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to serve the children and families of the O'Fallon community; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the Grand Opening of A Child's Haven for Early Care and Learning in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Cynthia Davis  
District No. 19

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 841, adopted March 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker